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Reviewed by Ruth Parnell

THE ENERGY MACHINE OF T. HENRY MORAY: Zero-Point Energy & Pulsed Plasma Physics by Moray B. King

Adventures Unlimited Press, USA, 2005
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Thomas Henry Moray (1892–1974) was one of the great pioneers in the so-called "free energy" field, yet he was hounded, persecuted and suppressed by the authorities because of his far-sighted discoveries and inventions. One device, first demonstrated in the 1920s, was an energy machine that could tap "radiant energy" and yield 50 kW of electricity without using any input power. Engineer and researcher Moray B. King has already written extensively about his namesake, T.H. Moray, in *Tapping the Zero Point Energy* (reviewed in 2/13) and *Quest for Zero Point Energy* (9/03). His new book, *The Energy Machine of T. Henry Moray*, is a succinct summary, with diagrams and photos, of the inventor's key discoveries and how he tested and applied them.

King believes that the fundamental operating principle that Moray discovered is that "abrupt, synchronous ion surges in plasma appear to coherently activate the zero-point energy". However, it looks like Moray used a weakly radioactive source as a catalyst to make the plasma. Over the years, other frontier researchers have further explored

Moray's principles and devices, and here King acknowledges their contributions to the field. Researchers such as Paul Brown, who created a glow plasma oscillator, Paulo and Alexandra Correa, who invented a pulse abnormal glow discharge (PAGD) tube, and Ken Shoulders, who discovered that charge clusters can arise from precursor pulses, are just three who have been inspired by and have progressed Moray's work.

The point-form style of King's text makes digestion of this complex technical material easier, and the extensive bibliography provides a wealth of leads for serious researchers—whom King encourages to do their bit towards making a new, safe, plentiful energy source available to mankind.

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PARANORMAL

by Leonore Sweet, PhD
Hampton Roads, USA, 2005
ISBN 1-57174-411-8 (202pp tpb)
Availability: Hampton Roads Publishing Co., <http://www.hrpub.com>

Hand in hand with the recent digital camera revolution has come an upsurge in the recording of an intriguing phenomenon: light orbs. There's been a long history of strange balls and streaks of light as well as anomalous mists and "ectoplasm" being described and in later times captured on 35 mm film, often in connection with "ghost hunts". Now, though, with the relative inaccessibility of digital compared with film photography and certain technical attributes of the new technology, these phenomena are much more readily accessible for recording.

Having marvelled at a few photos of light orbs I'd already seen in UFO magazines and the Ramtha journal *The Golden Thread*, I'm

open to what Dr Leonore Sweet presents in *How to Photograph the Paranormal*—so much so, I'm about to load up my old 35 mm SLR camera to take some night shots with flash, just to see what results I get before I finally invest in a digital camera to do more of the same! If you want to go down this path, there's advice from Dr Sweet on how to go about it, including on the best camera to have (a low-resolution megapixel camera often has the best results) and what to take on an orb-hunting trip.

According to Dr Sweet and her collaborating brother Peter, you'll find these light orbs just about everywhere—but you're more likely to find them if you intend to, because whatever they are they seem to respond favourably to positive human thought and can even have playful qualities.

Drawing on her long-time interest in esoteric studies, Dr Sweet explores the territory and posits hypotheses to attempt to explain the reality of this phenomenon in its old and new guises and suggest what we can conclude from it. An exciting field of research.



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THE CARBON DIOXIDE SYNDROME: Learn why changing your breathing can improve your health and wellbeing

by Jennifer Stark and Russell Stark

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The Buteyko method has grown in prominence in recent years as a means of controlling asthma, but it's less well known that the method is useful in treating a variety of other disorders including allergies, panic attacks, hypertension, pain, sleep apnoea and snoring, chronic fatigue, diabetes, epilepsy and more. All of these conditions are explained in this book by Buteyko practitioners Jennifer and Russell Stark, who brought the technique to New Zealand from Australia in the early 1990s. They've helped thousands of people "restore normality to their lives" through the practice of the special Buteyko breathing exercises.

What's common to asthma and many other disorders mentioned above is hyperventilation, and it's a normal reaction to stress. However, it is an abnormality of breathing control which has one breathing in excess of metabolic needs. It removes too much carbon dioxide from the lungs and then the bloodstream, delivers less oxygen to the body, makes the blood too alkaline, causes smooth muscle spasms in the airways and increases histamine production. The Starks explain the biology of this so-called "carbon dioxide syndrome" and how it can be overcome with the right kind of breathing that

restores normal blood gas pressure. They also provide advice on recognising and controlling the triggers for stress, and feature testimonials from many people whose lives have been changed for the better through the Buteyko method.

WHAT REALLY CAUSES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

by Harold D. Foster

Trafford Publishing, Canada, 2004

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<http://www.trafford.com>; author's website,
<http://www.hdfoster.com>

The incidence of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia is rising faster than the population is ageing, which leads Harold Foster, BSc, PhD, to conclude that the increase is not due to a genetic cause, although there are gene variants that can make some individuals more susceptible than others. (We've run his articles and reviewed his books on AIDS and schizophrenia in NEXUS 10/05 to 11/03.)

The main culprit behind this rise, according to Foster's Multiple Antagonist Hypothesis as outlined in *What Really Causes Alzheimer's Disease*, is aluminium. It can readily cross the blood-brain barrier and interfere with key enzymes and their cofactors, especially calcium and magnesium. It causes abnormal proteins to build up in the brain, forming neuritic plaques and neurofibrillary tangles, and it strips the nerves of their protective myelin sheath, leading to retrogenesis—the loss of the patient's abilities in the reverse order to which they developed from infancy.

Using a wealth of scientific studies to back up his hypothesis, Foster explains not just

the genetic and biological factors involved but the environmental factors. For instance, southern Norway, which has the world's highest mortality rate for Alzheimer's disease, has acidic drinking water that lacks calcium and magnesium because of the local geology and contains high levels of aluminium. But the risk factors are all around us if we drink and bathe in water treated with aluminium sulphate as a flocculant as it is made deficient in calcium, magnesium and silicic acid, and if we eat foods from soils depleted of these elements. We're also at risk if we eat denatured processed foods, consume drinks from aluminium cans and use aluminium saucepans and foil when cooking.

By cutting down on these environmental sources of aluminium, we can do much to prevent the onset of Alzheimer's and the plague proportions that are expected in a few years' time if we do nothing. Foster also suggests natural remedies with benefits in improving memory and removing toxins from the system and he lists foods high in calcium and magnesium to combat excess levels of aluminium. An important book.





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A MERE GRAIN OF SAND: The extraordinary story of Britain's most remarkable spiritual healer by Ray and Gillian Brown with Paul Dickson

Tagman Worldwide Ltd, UK, 2004
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<http://www.tagman-press.com>

Born in the English Midlands in 1946, Ray Brown became a trance medium at the age of fifteen, but with a difference: he would allow his body to be occupied by a remarkable "spiritual surgeon". It wasn't until 1990 that he became a full-time healer, and not until 1999 that the spirit he had been channelling for all those years revealed himself as Saul/St Paul of Tarsus, he of "a vision on the road to Damascus" fame. The title of Ray and his wife Gillian's book is a reference to how Paul regards himself: "a mere grain of sand in a vast desert".

Over the years, Ray Brown has healed thousands of people with the intervention of Paul the surgeon and a number of other healing-oriented beings working from "the other side" on a subtle level but with powerful, immediate effects on the physical level. The healing work of Brazil's "John of God" comes to mind, but his prime spiritual surgeon is St Ignatius Loyola! Ray and Gillian have been involved with spiritual healing centres for many years and have been operating their own for the last decade in between taking their mission to the world. Their story is told by freelance writer Paul Dickson, who had his own healing by Paul of Tarsus through Ray when he came to write an article, and is published by Anthony Grey (Tagman Press), who since 1997 has

benefited from Paul's spiritual surgical skills. Other testimonials attest to the strength of this unusual healing partnership.

Ray and Gillian are now ministers of the Corinthian Church and Healing Association, and in their book they reveal Paul's teachings for a new, non-Christian spirituality. There's even an interview with Paul!

THE PREVENTION OF ALL CANCERS by Hulda Regehr Clark, PhD

New Century Press, USA, 2004
ISBN 1-890035-34-3 (623pp hc)
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[website http://www.newcenturypress.com](http://www.newcenturypress.com);
Australia—Inner Glow Health Products,
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Independent biophysicist and medical scientist Dr Hulda Clark first popularised her research into the link between parasites, toxic chemicals (especially propyl alcohol) and cancer in 1993 with the release of *The Cure For All Cancers* (see 2/22). A couple of books later, and having endured persecution by the authorities, she is still adamant that cancers can be cured, not just treated.

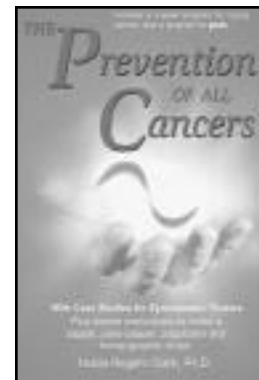
Dr Clark's new book, *The Prevention and Cure of All Cancers*, progresses her groundbreaking work with specific advice on how to kill malignancy-causing parasites, and her regimes involve making dietary changes, taking parasite-cleansing herbs, zapping the immune system back on track with electricity, and eliminating toxins from the external and internal environment. I was shocked (as she was) to find that the single most important epidemiological factor that destroys immunity is a common industrial and household product: liquid chlorine, or bleach. Using a "Syncrometer", Dr Clark has determined that industrial-grade bleach that is

used in water treatment plants and even in the home contains a cocktail of five types of poisons: PCBs, benzene, asbestos, heavy metals and azo dyes. She notes that every cancer patient she has seen in the last five years has tested positive for the "laundry bleach fingerprint" in their body. She has also found that patients who started drinking and bathing in water free of these toxins would improve their health.

Dr Clark discusses primary tumour formation and the dietary triggers for each type of oncovirus in various parts of the body, as well as the foods we should avoid if we want to prevent or eliminate cancer.

Different parasites are attracted to different foods, e.g., human liver fluke loves raw or cooked oats, the human intestinal fluke is attracted to raw onion and members of the lily family, the roundworm goes for potatoes and the lung fluke zeroes in on lemon.

There's far more detail than I can go into in this review, so I would encourage practitioners, patients and anyone concerned about cancer to study Dr Clark's argument and take note of her powerful protocols.



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THE ELITE DON'T DARE LET US TELL THE PEOPLE

by Robert Gaylon Ross, Sr
RIE, USA, 2004

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(toll-free in North America), website

<http://www.4rie.com>

The author of *Who's Who of the Elite* (see 4/01) and *Elite Serial Killers of Lincoln, JFK, RFK & MLK* (8/04) has produced a companion book which ties up many disparate threads that he's touched on before. R. Gaylon Ross, Sr, certainly has a bugbear with the "Elite", and his thesis will fuel the fires of conspiracy researchers as much as it will infuriate detractors—some of whom will no doubt reel from his chapter headers, which are excerpts from the infamous, arguably "faked" and often discredited Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

Starting off with a brief history of secret societies of the past and present (from the Illuminati to the Bilderbergs), Ross asks who really is in charge and then answers his rhetorical question with an analysis of the global financial system with reference to fractional reserve banking and money laundering. And it's not a good look: the Elite is doing well, as it always has done at the expense of the rest of us, and the New World Order is on target with its grand plan for control of the masses.

According to the timeline as Ross sees it, the plan is for all the regional unions to be melded into a Global Union between 2015 and 2020. To strike it home, Ross outlines a few of the Elite's crimes in wars old and new and lists the key control organisations and projects that he sees as furthering anti-democratic agendas. Should you care?

What, if anything, can you do?

R. Gaylon Ross has a few answers to "turn back the tide of evil", even the massive US debt—if it's not too late, that is.

RAW MEATY BONES:

Promote Health

by Tom Lonsdale

Rivetco Pty Ltd, NSW, Australia, 2001

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PO Box 6096, Windsor Delivery Centre,

NSW 2756, tel +61 (0)2 4574 0537, web-

site <http://www.rawmeatybones.com>

We tend not to review books that make their way to us a couple of years after publication, but Duncan, our editor, has made an exception here because he's now the owner of a young dog, a Mastiff/Great Dane cross called Lily. He's been giving her organic, raw meaty bones to chew on and eat and absolutely no processed dog food or even cooked food for that matter, and she's thriving. It's an unexpected joy for me to watch her gnawing away at those bones, knowing she's also keeping her teeth and gums clean and getting essential minerals, vitamins and enzymes. The secrets to obtaining optimal, bounding health for your pet can be found in veterinarian Tom Lonsdale's book, *Raw Meaty Bones*.

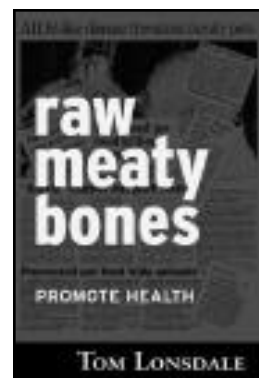
A graduate of the Royal Veterinary College in London in 1972, Tom has a vet practice in Windsor, west of Sydney. It was not until the mid-1980s that he started to become aware of the problems caused when domestic dogs and cats eat a diet of processed pet food, and he began to question what he'd been taught at vet school. He noticed the positive health benefits for pets

when they're fed the sort of food that carnivores are supposed to eat—and that mostly comprises raw meaty bones, carcasses and some organ meats—so he began to do more research, leading to his writing this book.

The story of his battle with the Australian Veterinary Association has commonalities with the experiences of other whistleblowers; in his case, since the early 1990s he's been incurring the wrath of the veterinary establishment, pet food manufacturers and vets working for them.

In his book, six years in the making, Tom explains the unnecessary diseases, including dental and carcinogenic, that domestic pets can get when fed only commercial pet food. He goes into the benefits of raw versus cooked food and gives advice on the right sort of diet for your pet, including how much of what should be eaten and when.

There's much more in this book on misdirected science and vested interests plus observations on wild animals' eating habits. Forget the so-called convenience factor of processed pet food and do the right thing by your pet—who'll soon be as happy as Lily!



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DIVINING EARTH SPIRIT

by Alanna Moore

Python Press, Australia, 2004 (2nd edition, revised and updated)

ISBN 0-6462-1700-3 (225pp tpb)

Availability: Python Press, PO Box 929, Castlemaine Vic 3450, website <http://www.geomantica.com>

Geomancer Alanna Moore has 20 years of experience in dowsing and working with Earth energies and has travelled to many sacred sites in her native Australia as well as in New Zealand and the British Isles. We reviewed her video, *Dowsers Down Under*, in NEXUS 9/04 and her book, *Stone Age Farming*, in 8/04. This book, *Divining Earth Spirit*, was first published in 1994 but Alanna has considerably revised and updated it for this second edition.

She starts out with an overview of Gaian geomancy, discussing worldwide Earth Spirit traditions and systems of knowledge as well as modern understandings of the Earth's energy grids. Drawing the reader further into the Earth mysteries, she explains the intricacies of ley lines and vortex energies, landscape alignments and stone circles, labyrinths and the enigmatic crop circles. All the while she reports on the dowsing experiences that she and others have had at various sites exhibiting these phenomena, and adds additional information on places she's visited since the first edition was published. Moore has a section devoted to Australasian geomancy and provides fascinating snippets of information and wisdom gained from Aboriginal and Maori elders and from dowsing sacred sites.

Just as acupuncture energy meridians can flow smoothly or be blocked, so too can natural Earth energies, and Alanna explains in

her section on geobiology and electro-biology how geological faults, underground water and man-made radiation can affect the flow and create geopathic stress in the environment and electrostress in people. She gives useful tips on diverting and neutralising bad radiations—techniques which, for example, have been used in transforming dangerous "black spots" on highways.

There's even more to this subject when the spiritual dimension is taken into account, and Alanna provides a window on the world of devas or nature spirits and how to dowse them and work in harmony with them. She also introduces us to a number of gifted geomancers she's worked with and reviews some relevant books published recently on all these subjects. Finally, she covers her own and other geomancers' insights into working with Earth energies, including chanting within depleted sacred sites to help recharge them. Informative and insightful.

PROJECT BETA: The Story of Paul Bennewitz, National Security, and the Creation of a Modern UFO Myth

by Greg Bishop

Paraview/Pocket Books, USA, 2005

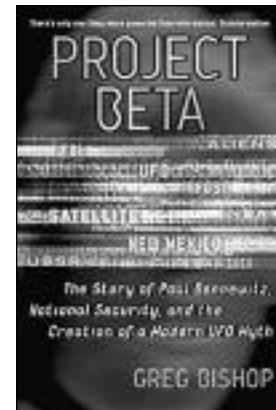
ISBN 0-7434-7092-3 (278pp pb)

Availability: Simon & Schuster, <http://www.simonsays.com>

One of the names that has been part of ufological lore since the late 1970s is Paul Bennewitz, an electrical physicist who happened to live on the outskirts of Albuquerque, New Mexico, not far from the Manzano subterranean nuclear weapons repository within Kirtland Air Force Base and the nearby Sandia Labs. Hovering lights, UFO and experimental military craft sightings, alien abductions, cattle mutila-

tions, underground bases and strange broadcasts were all part of his experience, so much so that he compiled a dossier and alerted politicians and the media to what he perceived as an imminent threat to Earth from an alien invasion. This is the story of how a modern myth was made, told by Greg Bishop who is editor of the alternative journal *The Excluded Middle* and the anthology *Wake Up Down There!* (see 8/04).

Bennewitz was an annoyance to the US Air Force Office of Special Investigations, the CIA, the National Security Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency, but also a salvation to these agencies, argues Bishop, because he could be manipulated as a disinformation agent to spread all manner of tales—which, for better or worse, have since become part of the ufological record. His growing paranoia—not all of his own making, considering his harrowing circumstances and the intrigue going on around him—led to his downfall, but it also defined an era. In *Project Beta*, Bishop keeps us alert to the questions we can't let slip.



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THE LOST COLONY OF THE TEMPLARS: Verrazano's Secret Mission to America

by Steven Sora

Destiny Books, USA, 2004

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<http://www.innertraditions.com>;

<http://www.adventuresunlimitedpress.com>;

<http://www.templartreasure.com>

Steven Sora has already uncovered some of the hidden secrets of history in his earlier books, *The Lost Treasure of the Knights Templar* (see 6/04) and *Secret Societies of America's Elite* (10/05). His new book, *The Lost Colony of the Templars*, is another mine of material with a sprinkling of speculation on his part. It follows the Knights Templar and their escape from persecution in France in 1307 to Scotland, where they received the protection of Henry Sinclair, who later sailed with a contingent of them to the New World in 1398. Evidence of their arrival can be found in Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island. But what happened to them?



Well over a century later, in 1524, the Italian explorer Giovanni da Verrazano led a voyage on behalf of the French king Francis I, the pretext being to find a shorter route to China but the more likely purpose being to see if the Templar colonies still existed. Verrazano did find a Templar-style tower, a baptistery, near the harbour at Newport, Rhode Island, but apparently, according to reports, there was no evidence of any colonists still alive. However, his backers revived the dream of "Arcadia" and created a secret society, the Company of the Holy Sacrament, that would lay the foundations for Montreal in the hope of realising the Templars' mission to create a sacred place where one could aspire to higher knowledge without fear of Church or State.

Further revelations about the Vikings, Templars, Sinclairs, old European families, secret societies and long-time mysteries make Sora's book an absorbing read.

THE MAGDALENE LEGACY by Laurence Gardner

Thorsons Element, HarperCollins
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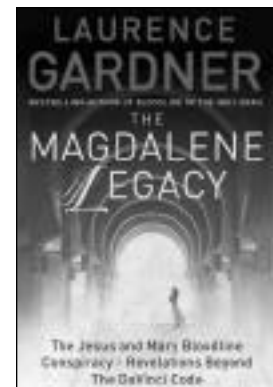
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In his brilliant new work, *The Magdalene Legacy*, Laurence Gardner expands on the Jesus and Mary Magdalene bloodline conspiracy that he covered in his first book, *Bloodline of the Holy Grail* (reviewed in 4/01). Referring to New Testament books (including the suppressed ones), historical texts, secret Vatican archives, monastic writings, Templar records, Renaissance art and other sources, he pieces together the picture that Mary Magdalene was far from the so-called "whore" that Roman Church dogma declared her to be, but a priestess of high status and lineage and also the wife of Jesus. She was an integral part of the fledgling Nazarene Christian movement. Their children and descendants, known as the *Desposyni*, were such an inconvenience to Emperor Constantine and his new Roman Church that they were expunged from official records, if not executed, and references to Jesus and Mary Magdalene marrying and having children were suppressed.

Gardner explains that the true Grail, Mary Magdalene (also associated with Sophia, the Greek goddess of wisdom), has been protected and revered for close to two millennia. The signs are there to be seen, especially in Provence, France, her place of exile from AD 44 after fleeing Roman persecution in Judaea. She was venerated by the Knights Templar, who protected the heritage of the *Desposyni*, and her sacred memory is kept alive in many paintings by the great masters including Leonardo da Vinci.

And while Dan Brown's novel *The Da Vinci Code* has triggered debate about the Mary Magdalene conspiracy, Gardner says it contains some misconceptions and he comments on and corrects these in his book.

These revelations have huge implications.



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ABSURDISTAN: A bumpy ride through some of the world's scariest, weirdest places

by Eric Campbell

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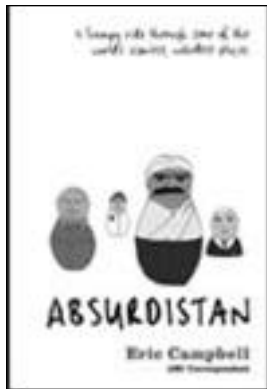
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Eric Campbell's first posting as a foreign correspondent for Australia's ABC television was in 1995, to Moscow, and his last posting, where his book closes in 2003, saw him back where he'd started. In the meantime, he'd been to "some of the world's scariest, weirdest places", as the subtitle to *Absurdistan* announces.

His book is a series of diarised vignettes of his experiences in Russia, Chechnya, Armenia, Afghanistan, the Balkans, China, Tibet, the Hindu Kush, Pakistan and Kurdistan. It's his take on news highlights from some of the world's hot-spots, mixed with a record of his personal interactions and poignant reflections.



It was in Iraqi Kurdistan in March 2003, at the onset of the US invasion of Iraq, that Eric's cameraman Paul Moran was killed in a roadside terrorist bombing. Eric was lucky to escape with a few injuries. It was a life-changing experience for him, especially as he had not that long before become a father. He sets the scene in the prologue with this horrific incident and fills in more detail towards the end of the book.

An award-winning journalist at home and abroad, Eric brings a refreshing wit, irony, and sense of the bizarre to his insightful reportage. He is also a master of the wry understatement, as you'll see by opening his aptly titled book at any page.

I first ran into Eric Campbell 25 years ago when we were in a fringe theatre group war-play together; how strange that years later he should be reporting from war zones! His book is a warts-and-all rollercoaster ride through some significant, strange and disturbing moments in recent history, and I heartily recommend the journey.

THE SYDNEY CONNECTION: Nugan Hand, Murray Riley & the Murder of Donald Mackay

by John Jiggins

Network to Investigate the Mackay

Murder, Hill End, Qld, 2004

ISBN 0-9578684-1-3 (133pp tpb)

Price: A\$20.00 + \$5 p&h (+ \$10 o/seas)

Availability: **Australia**—HEMP, PO Box 951, Paddington, Qld 4064

The conspiracy to murder anti-corruption activist Donald Mackay in July 1977 went far beyond any involvement by certain cannabis-growing farmers of Italian descent in the town of Griffith, New South Wales.

According to independent journalist John Jiggins, the murder was ordered by none other than Griffith-born lawyer Frank Nugan, one of the principals behind the notorious money-laundering, drug-and arms-financing Nugan Hand Bank (and who allegedly committed suicide in 1980).

His hypothesis is that Mackay was murdered because he was getting too close to the truth and Nugan couldn't risk exposing his role through his family Nugan Group fruit-packing company in paying the farmers and wholesaling the marijuana crops that were primarily destined for export to the USA. Jiggins believes that the two busted pot plantations around Griffith would have provided a far larger quantity than the entire Australian market demand, and this is where the so-called Sydney Connection came in. The first wave was when Texan Bernie Houghton, with close links to high-level US intelligence and military contacts including in the CIA and US Naval Task Force as well as to the Mafia and Asian drug lords, set up an empire to cater for US soldiers coming to Sydney on R&R leave.

Various serving and former police officers as well as politicians were also implicated, as they were with the next incarnation of the connection after corrupt ex-detective Murray Riley teamed up with Frank Nugan.

Jiggins maintains that with America's withdrawal f

rom Vietnam, the role of this Sydney Connection stepped up in facilitating the transportation of illegal drugs from the Golden Triangle to the USA via Sydney.

He's aghast that three royal commissions couldn't even finger this international crime syndicate, but through his self-published book (a follow-up to *Marijuana Australiana*) he argues the case for a proper inquiry to be conducted. As for Mackay's murderer, he suggests the wrong person was implicated: it was not small-time crim Jimmy Bazley but a corrupt cop, Fred Krahe. Jiggins, who acknowledges work of other researchers on the scent, puts more pieces of the puzzle together.

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DVDs/VIDEOS

Reviewed by Duncan Roads

THE ILLUMINATI – Volume 1

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Directed by Christopher Everard-Jurquet

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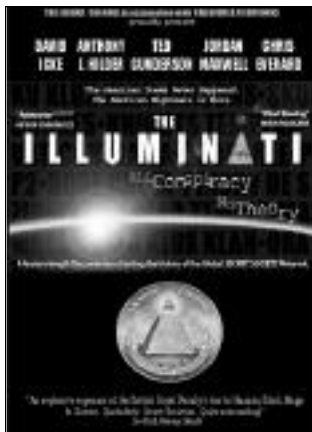
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<http://www.enigmacyberstore.com/>

This feature-length documentary exposes an alleged global network of secret societies and royal satanists. Are the political systems of the US and Britain controlled by a small group of elite occultists who have sworn allegiance to the All Seeing Eye of Lucifer? For more than two centuries, the aristocracies of Britain and America have been involved in satanic secret societies which have seeded all the major positions of power in politics, the military and the media. The documentary contains interview footage with David Icke, Anthony J. Hilder, Ted Gunderson and Jordan Maxwell.

The Illuminati draws on historical records, footage and photos which take the viewer on a voyage of discovery. It starts with the JFK assassination, covers the two Gulf "Wars", and brings you up to date with details of how members of the Yale Skull & Bones secret society apparently engineered the 2000 and the 2004 US presidential elections.

The subjects covered include: secretly filmed footage of the Bohemian Club's annual rituals; Aleister Crowley; 33rd degree Freemasonry; Albert Pike and the Ku Klux Klan; Tony Blair and the 1591 Studholme Masonic Lodge; footage from inside the Skull & Bones tomb; Winston Churchill and the Order of Druids; Masonic lodges inside British Parliament; The OTO and the Golden Dawn; the British Royal Family; members of Hitler's SS; Satanic possession; devil worship amongst Hollywood stars; and lots more...



THE RISE AND FALL OF A SCIENTIFIC GENIUS: The Forgotten Story of Royal Raymond Rife – Part Two: Rife's Fall

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M1B 1V6 (74mins, VHS video only)

Availability: <http://www.zerozerotwo.org/>

Two years ago, I had the pleasure to view *Rife's Rise*, the first part of this documentary series (see 10/03). It was so good, I wanted everyone to see it. I feel the same way about the second part, *Rife's Fall*. But don't fear: if you have come in late, there is an excellent summary of who Rife was and what he did.

Again, this is an excellent documentary and it features genuine audio recordings from over 40 years ago of Royal Raymond Rife himself, explaining research and technical details.

This documentary covers the story of Rife's downfall following the success he achieved in the 1930s in terms of his super-microscopes and Beam Ray machines, sponsors and colleagues, clinical and published research. It was when others sought to profit from Rife that his troubles began.

Prior to his demise, there had been a growing movement towards pleomorphism as a more complete "germ theory"; it can be described as the action of one life-form changing into another life-form. According to this line of thought, the medium—i.e., the blood, not the germ—is seen as the agent responsible for disease.

Pleomorphism, the Rife Beam Ray and the Rife Universal Microscope all stood to revolutionise medicine with drug-free cures for all infectious diseases—which was the last thing the growing pharmaceutical companies of the time wanted to compete against.

If you are at all interested in Rife's research, and the tactics employed to ensure it would be suppressed, then this is yet another "must have" video.



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MUSIC

Reviewed by Richard Giles

MUSIC FROM THE CHOCOLATE LANDS

by various artists

Putumayo, USA, 2004 (43mins)

Distributors: **Aust**—MRA Entertainment, tel (07) 3849 6020; **UK**—Pinnacle Imports, tel 01689 870622; **USA**—Putumayo, tel 1888 7888 8629, website <http://www.putumayo.com>

Following their wonderful hit, *Music from the Coffee Lands* (see NEXUS 9/03), Putumayo moves on to offering musical selections from the world's main chocolate-producing nations. This CD features Dobet Gnahoré (Ivory Coast), Toto Bona Lokua (Congo), Susana Baca (Peru), Marcantonio (Brazil), Teresa Bright (Hawaii), Beethova Obas (Haiti), Susheela Raman (India), Chocolate Armenteros (Cuba), Ozomatli (Mexico/USA) and more. Very laid-back, relaxing and chocolate-indulging music.

CHARTRES: The Path of the Soul

by Catherine Braslavsky Ensemble

All Seasons Chalice, USA, 2003 (66mins)
Distributor: **USA**—New Leaf, tel 800 326 2665 (toll free); website <http://www.TheStarHouse.org>

This album was created during five nights amidst the space of Chartres Cathedral in France. Chartres has an 11-ring labyrinth which was built in the 12th century by the Knights Templar. The labyrinth pattern relates to finding the centre of life and thus completeness. Catherine Braslavsky's Paris-based group specialises in music from the sacred texts, and recorded the performance in this powerful, sacred space. The CD contains mediaeval chants and pilgrim songs of the period and powerfully evokes the feel of Chartres as well as its Hebrew, Latin and Middle Eastern roots. The voice is finely celebrated on this, a collector's album.

SPIRIT OF LOVE

by Maya & Sage

Spirit Singer, USA, 2004 (64mins)
Distributor: **USA**—Spirit Singer Productions, tel (831) 335 3477, <http://www.MayaSage.com>

NEXUS has covered a number of the new performers of traditional chant music from several cultures. Maya and Sage have released their first album of thousand-year-old Sanskrit mantras, creating their own style by adding popular world-beat sounds with a different flow, thus making these chants accessible to today's audiences. They

use Celtic harp, didgeridoo, native American flute and keyboards with percussion. This is joyful music with sounds you can relate to for awakening the hardened heart of the West. A life-affirming album.

RED & GREEN

by Ali Farka Toure

World Circuit, UK, 2004 (2CDs/89mins)
Distributors: **Aust**—MRA, tel (07) 3849 6020; **UK**—World Circuit, tel (0)1689 870 622, <http://www.worldcircuit.co.uk>

This is a two-CD package of classics from one of the great Malian musicians, Ali Farka Toure. The *Red* and *Green* albums were originally released in 1979 and 1988 and are classic recordings with that slow and powerful, pure and simple African sound that he made famous. They highlight the exceptional early material, showing you what made Ali Farka Toure the master he is today. These albums have been digitally remastered and come with full sleeve notes and lyrics. If you love African roots music, this CD set is definitely worth having.

ENCHANTED EGYPT

by Phil Thornton and Hossam Ramzy

New World Music, UK, 2005 (62mins)
Distributors: **Aust**—New World Music, tel (02) 9565 4522; **UK**—NWM, tel 01986 781682; **Europe**—MCC, tel +49 4102 898202; **USA**—NWM, tel (303) 415 1040, website <http://www.newworldmusic.com>

These two first-class musicians, Phil Thornton and Hossam Ramzy, have collaborated twice before to produce albums of Egyptian music. *Enchanted Egypt*, their third work together, includes performances by the group Gypsies of the Nile and various acclaimed Egyptian session musicians. Many of the songs, such as "Saidi" and "Zaar", are based on traditional rhythms, making them great dance pieces. If you love Egyptian belly-dance music, this will be a favourite of yours into the future.

